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Dear Commissioner Copps,

I have seen you testify on C-Span and saw the interview on NOW. Thank you for being a champion for the public good.

I have sent messages to chmn. Powell and the other three commissioners..I hope it is not too late to add my voice before the March 13 hearings.

Thanks for your efforts

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**From:** ELIS YOKELSON  
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Dear Chairman Powell,

I think the proposed rule changes allowing corporations to own newspapers and radio and television stations in the same market will have devastating consequences for democracy and public debate in this country. They would further homogenize the media and make it financially almost impossible for local, small media outlets to compete with big money.

And to whose benefit? "Economies of scale"...meaning that the large corporations can save on staff, become more "efficient", lay off people and contribute to higher profits for their investors.

I think it is shameful how much power big money has bought in Washington.

I beg you to keep the public good in mind

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